

Parental Consent form

Dear parent/carer,

Thanks to the creativity, professionalism and responsibility shown by one of our Year 13 students, Tarek Abou Jeeb, Ashmole Academy will be launching a new system, known as the **Charity-Giving System**, which provides an opportunity for students to easily and conveniently donate to a charity within school. Your son/daughter will already have been made aware of what the Charity-Giving System is through an assembly and various notices provided within school. A summary of what the Charity-Giving system is and how it works is provided below.

Your son/daughter will have the option of adding a 5p donation along with their purchase of a food and/or drink at Break or Lunchtime in the school refectory. Only one 5p donation can be made per day. We believe that since the 5p donation is a small donation, not only is it feasible for your son/daughter, but encourages a large number of students to donate too, therefore making a large total donation. Consequently, the Charity-Giving System has a potential to donate a total of **£3850** in a single academic year (all coming down from separate 5p donations).

Tarek has provided an overview of the Charity-Giving System, which further information, such as benefits, which charities would be chosen and other key information. Please find this attached to the letter.

The Charity-Giving System possesses a large potential for your son/daughter to make a positive difference to society, yet is only possible if they have received permission by you, their parent/carer. This can be done by simply signing the reply slip below and asking your son/daughter to return it to their form tutor by 28th September 2018.

Thank you for taking time and consideration to read this letter. As previously stated the idea for the charity giving system has been brought forward by one of our students however if you have any queries about the Charity-Giving System, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Brown

Assistant Head Teacher

Overview of the Charity-Giving System – Parental Information

What is the 'Charity-Giving System'?

The idea is adding a 'Charity-Giving' option to the Cashless Catering system. As students pay for their food and/or drink in the Refectory/Sixth-Form Block, the person at the till asks them if they would like to donate to charity, along with their purchase(s), through this 'charity-giving' option. If they say "Yes", then the person at the till can add on the 'charity-giving' option along with what they purchased. The amount that is donated from the students account is very little, being only 5p. With this amount being minimal, it encourages a large number of students to donate, adding up to a very large total donation.

Benefits:

- Students are donating very little amounts (5p) that they surely would not mind giving away. If a student donates every school day of the month, that is £1.00 a month
- This assures that the majority of the students who eat in school are likely to donate.
- Students do practically nothing in the donation, simply scanning their finger to the scanner and saying "Yes" when asked if they would like to donate with their purchases.
- Students work together to make a huge impact.
- Students would be donating on a regular basis, working together to make a large impact.
- It is inclusive to ALL students. Attitudes would not differ depending on the age group.
- Ultimately, it is potentially the easiest way possible for students to make a big difference to the suffering in our world today.

Which Charities would the donations go to?

In terms of which charity the donations go to, the students decide. Every half-term, the allocated charity changes, helping a wide range of different sufferings happening in our world. An online vote on Firefly (a website which your son/daughter would be familiar of and use regularly) will be opened whereby students can select which charity they would most like the total donations to go to for a given half-term. The charity with the most votes will be the allocated charity for the given half-term.

The school would like to credit and thank Tarek Abou Jeeb for taking time to write this letter and provide parents with this information.

Parent Reply Slip: Charity Giving System

If you are happy that your child is able to participate in the charity giving system then please complete the reply slip and have your child return this to their form tutor

Student Name: _____

Student form: _____

I do give permission for my child to participate in the charity giving donation system and this feature can be activated on their cashless catering account at school